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HYBRID ORCHID SEED

"It's easier than you think!" to cook up a batch of Orchid Flasking Media, plant fresh hybrid Orchid Seed and have the fun of watching it germinate and grow into husky little green seedlings. Study page A and B in your folder and see if you don't want to try growing your own from the very beginning.

Anyone can buy a mature plant in bud, watch the blooms open and admire them. But someone else grew the plant and anyone with the money to pay for it could have bought it. No investment of your time and TLC (Tender Loving Care) was involved. Believe me, there is no thrill like the thrill of watching your first seedlings reach maturity and flower for you!

And now that growing community pots - the next stage after your seedlings graduate from their flasks - has been so simplified (See Page 2 and Page C.) there is no reason to hesitate on that account. What are we waiting for?

Choose your five 2-flask packets, send me your order and \$15.00 check within ten days of receiving this list, and your \$3.00 packet of Orchid Media will be included as a BONUS, free of additional charge.

#191 LC POSSESSION POINT X LC TWINKLE STAR - Brilliant red-plum Twinkle Star, crossed on rich rose bifoliate with gold throat should bloom twice yearly.

*#195 LC ARTHUR MILES X SCHOM. SUPERBA *Speculative bigeneric cross, certain to shorten stems of pollen parent and enlarge size of cluster type flowers.

#237 C. ENIDSON, PINK PEARL X C. LODDIGLOSSA - This cluster bifoliate, zooming in popularity, should produce bright heads of waxy pink flowers, liberally dotted with darker "freckles." Winter or twice yearly.

#307 EPI. PAPLIOLACEA X C. FORBESII - Epi-Catts. bloom younger than straight Cattleyas, producing quantities of unique, interesting little flowers. These should be greenish-yellow to buff, with Forbesii markings in pink lip.

#315 C. CLARSIANA ALBA X HENRIETTA JAPHET - Want your cluster Orchids Pure White? This is your ticket. Twice yearly, Early Summer and Winter.

#316 LC SLENDERELLA X C. CLARSIANA ALBA - The rich orange-gold pod parent expected to suffuse many of the pure whites of the pollen parent. Spring.

#948 SIC HERMES, RED FLARE X BC HARTLAND, A.M. - For size, full form, rich color and multiple bloom seasons, you would have difficulty in choosing a finer cross. Top quality, showy red-purples expected.

#949 BC LOIS RYERSON X C. INDIAN CREEK - Like some other "brassos" this Ryerson gal is big and showy but slightly weak in substance. The dark fuschia-pink cluster-type parent should provide the required heavy texture; with full gold-topped lips. Twice yearly, Spring-Fall.

#950 LC AUTUMN YELLOW X C. GRANULOSA, GREEN GIANT *Should produce heavy, long lasting spade-lip yellows. Twice yearly.

#956 BLC GLADYS LINES X C. KING GEORGE - As Yellows always seem to sell out with no ballyhoo, I'll say only that this will produce many fine, strong yellows. June.

Single 2-flask packet (your choice from above list). \$3.50
Three or more packets. \$3.00 each.
Dry Orchid media for preparing 10 bottles. \$3.00
BONUS FOR PROMPTNESS: One \$3.00 package of agar and hypochlorite free with
\$15.00 seed order if sent within 10 days of receiving
listing.

*Pod set last February, but not ripe as this goes to press.

BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS OUT OF FLASKS - "MAKE YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES!"

"Do-It-Yourself" Orchid hobbyists no longer need to shy away from the flask-to-community-pot shift because they lack greenhouse, humidifiers, etc. All you need is three-inch pots, tweezers and clear tap water. Ryerson Community-pot-mix, fungicide-food, Poly-Eth "raincoats" and instructions come along to you with your flask-size seedlings!

Buy a whole flask (100 or more seedlings) or a Community-pot-lot (20 or more seedlings) and watch them double or triple in value in the next year or two.

#Ph-36 PHAL. GRACE PALM X AMABILIS X CAST IRON MOUNTAIN - Sprays of large, heavy, White "Moth Orchids". (See Page N.)

#55 C. IRIS, COPPER QUEEN X C. SUPERBA - Rich bronze to red-purple clusters, Spring - Fall.

#214 C. BICOLOR X ENIDSON - Bright pink on red-brown bifoliate for speculative color range in cluster form. Autumn-Spring.

#315 C. BICOLOR X LC GEO. S. BALL - Rich golden yellow to bronze clusters. Fall.

#223 B. NODOSA X C. GUTTATA, LEOPOLDII - Highly speculative Bc novelty. Autumn.

#227 LC KAHILI KAI X B. GLAUCA - Novelty white Blc in spray form.

#290 C. CLARSIANA ALBA X C. BOB BETTS - Heavy White cluster type with Bow Bells shape and form expected. Wedding season.

#875 LC SARGON X SLC CARLA CARTER - the copper-gold Slc, with huge, raspberry-red lip and throat, is expected to dominate much of cross. Spring or twice yearly.

#878 LC GOLDEN CORN X LC MAX PALM, JR. - Yellow to bronze to richly colored red-purples expected. Fine, full, very dark lips should dominate all offspring. Summer.

#883 C. WHITE CHRISTMAS X L. FLAVA *Heavy, star-shaped cream to yellow sprays.

#895 LC GWEN SANDER X TWINKLE STAR - Extra dark red-lavenders, some with "lipstick", are expected. Late Fall, Winter.

#904 LC WHITECREST X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON - Fine WCL's with full, brilliant lips, topped gold. Spring-Summer.

#925 C. MARIE WEBB X C. LODDIGESII - Fastest growing, most vigorous cross I have in this stage! The WCL pod parent was one of five huge blooms on the stem. Expect quantities of smaller, very heavy, pink-tinted blooms in cluster form. June.

#935 C. IRIS, COPPER QUEEN X SLC CARLA CARTER - Copper-colored clusters with raspberry-red lips expected here. Twice yearly, Spring-Autumn.

COMMUNITY - POT - LOT PRICES

Single Community-pot-lot (20 or more bare root seedlings)..... \$ 6.00
Any TWO Community-pot-lots (20 each; your choice of two crosses)..... \$11.00
Three or more Community-pot-lots (20 scls. each cross).....\$5.00 per lot.

PLEASE NOTE: They fly to you, Air Mail Prepaid; but please do not ask me to mix lots.

Minimum Order of any individual cross: 20 Seedlings.

FOR FULL FLASKS (100 or more in each) Prices quoted on Page 2-A apply. COMMUNITY FLASKS (40 seedlings in each) also available in each of the above crosses!